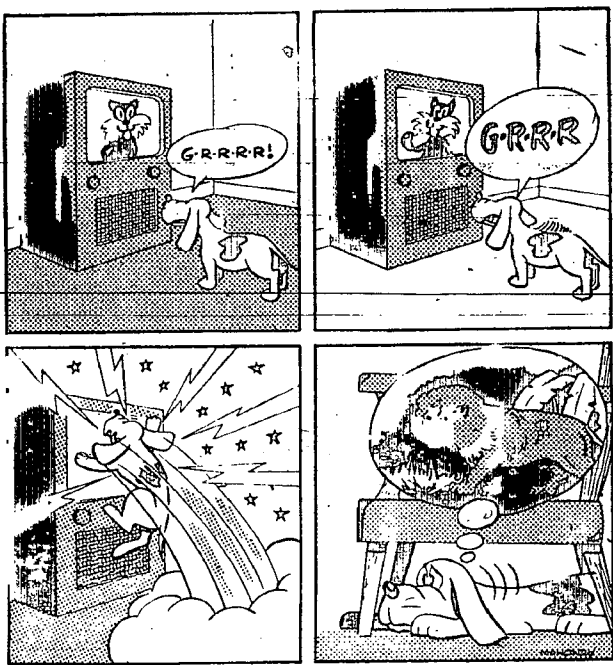




The woodchuck, or "ground hog," has no equal in nature as a tunnel builder and its burrows range in length up to 50 feet. When deserted by woodchucks, these burrows have a value as dens and refuges for other wildlife, particularly rabbits.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Annual Audit of City of Grayling

August 21, 1957
TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

We have examined the balance sheets as of June 30, 1957, of the GENERAL FUND (INCLUDING GENERAL FIXED ASSETS AND RELATED BONDED INDEBTEDNESS), CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE AND MAUSOLEUM FUND, ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER PLANT AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FUND, WATER WORKS FUND, SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FUND, TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, and related statements of revenues and expenditures for the fiscal year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except we did not confirm the receivable items by direct correspondence with the debtors.

In our opinion, except for the fact we did not confirm the receivable items by direct correspondence with the debtors, the accompanying balance sheets and related statements of revenues and expenditures present fairly the position of the several named funds of the CITY OF GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, at June 30, 1957, and their related financial transactions of these funds for the fiscal year then ended in conformity with generally accepted principles of municipal accounting applied on a basis consistent in all material respects with that of the preceding year.

CRAMER, BEATTIE AND NICHOLS
By Wendell I. Nichols, C. P. A.
EXHIBIT "A"
GENERAL FUND
(Including General Fixed Assets and Related Bonded Indebtedness)
Balance Sheet
June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash \$ 21,370.42

Taxes Receivable \$ 4,992.75

Delinquent Real Estate 132.00

Delinquent Personal Property 2,093.72

Delinquent Accounts \$ 7,218.47

Less Allowance for Uncollectable Taxes 450.00

Accounts Receivable \$ 6,073.07

Community Projects 439.22

Sundry Debtors \$ 6,512.29

Less Allowance for Uncollectable Accounts 5,200.00

Due from Other Funds \$ 15,400.00

Water Works Fund

Electric Light and Power Plant and Distribution System Fund 3,850.00

Due from Other Governmental Units 186.03

Properties

Land \$ 1,441.39

Buildings 25,715.65

Roadways 80,820.20

Mobile Equipment 36,520.17

Storm Sewers 5,198.20

Alleys 5,233.30

Tourist Park 3,860.03

Parks and Boulevards 930.20

Playgrounds and Playfields 2,988.21

Other Equipment 5,519.82

Less Accumulated Depreciation \$ 168,236.17

Less Accumulated Depreciation -0-

LIABILITIES AND CITY EQUITY

Accounts Payable for Expenditures \$ 7,922.25

Provisions for Employees Vacation and Sick Leave 4,929.04

Accrued Interest Payable 955.00

Accrued Payroll 703.50

Improvement Bonds Payable—Schedule 1 66,000.00

City Equity—Excess of Assets over Liabilities 136,572.59

\$ 217,112.38

Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
Year Ended June 30, 1957

REVENUES

BUDGET REVENUES—Schedule

Taxes \$ 27,262.45

Fines 1,710.86

Receipts from Use of Money and Property 831.00

Receipts from Other Agencies and Persons 30,884.79

Charges for Current Services 3,633.04

Contributions from Active Funds—Cemetery, Perpetual Care and Mausoleum Fund 1,449.00

\$ 74,770.03

NON-BUDGET REVENUES

State Highway Maintenance 3,103.04

Sale and Compensation for Loss of Fixed Assets 200.00

Transfer Repaid—From Water Works Fund 2,600.00

Repayment of Loans from Community Projects \$ 3,000.00

\$ 83,082.67

EXPENDITURES

BUDGET EXPENDITURES—Schedule

General Government \$ 17,334.11

Public Safety 16,114.56

Streets 18,217.54

Sanitation and Water Removal 3,676.22

Health 372.80

Recreation 2,387.53

Miscellaneous 3,521.53

Debt Retirement 4,025.00

Municipal Garage (25.00)

\$ 65,624.29

NON-BUDGET EXPENDITURES

State Highway Maintenance 2,931.64

Loans to Community Projects 2,214.69

\$ 70,770.62

INCREASE IN CASH FOR PERIOD

Analysis of Revenues

Year Ended June 30, 1957

Current Year's Levy \$ 4,403.25

Prior Year's Levies 1,124.20

Penalties, Collection Fees & Interest on Tax Collection 1,124.20

\$ 27,262.45

RECEIPTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PERSONS

Retail Sales Tax \$ 18,872.62

Intangibles Tax 3,078.34

Alcoholic Beverage Retailer Licenses 2,426.62

Motor Vehicle Highway Fund 17,335.46

Receipts from Private Sources 311.75

\$ 50,817.74

TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PERSONS

AGENCIES AND PERSONS \$ 39,884.79

Recording of Legal Instruments \$ 225.00

Other General Government Charges 3.25

Refuse Disposal 291.13

Fire Protection Services 602.51

Tourist Park 1,391.50

Street and Sidewalk Charges 719.65

Recreation Fees

\$ 3,633.04

TOTAL CHARGES FOR CURRENT SERVICES

Analysis of Expenditures

Year Ended June 30, 1957

Legislative

City Council, Committees and Special Bodies \$ 681.30

Ordinances and Proceedings 223.51

\$ 904.81

Elections

Administrative

Personal Services \$ 6,027.02

Advertising 36.00

Postage 48.33

Telephone and Telegraph 190.35

Travel and Conventions 1,025.00

Supplies 368.44

Insurance Bonds 137.00

Dues, Subscriptions and Donations 90.40

Capital Outlay—Equipment 35.31

Repairs to Equipment 296.55

Vacation and Sick Leave 1,475.25

\$ 9,894.44

Independent Accounting and Auditing

Assessment and Levy of Taxes \$ 440.00

Advertising 37.44

Postage 69.00

Supplies 27.60

Law, Counsel and Legal Advice 574.04

Planning and Zoning 900.00

General Government Building 11.55

Person Services \$ 125.00

Supplies 35.31

Insurance 487.83

Heat 400.00

Water, Light and Power 144.62

Repairs to Building 409.34

\$ 1,292.50

Community Promotion

\$ 1,968.15

TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT \$ 17,334.11

PUBLIC SAFETY—POLICE DEPARTMENT

Communication Systems

Telephone and Telegraph \$ 75.00

Radio Maintenance 255.10

\$ 330.10

Detention and Custody of Prisoners

Uniformed Patrol 24.27

Personal Services \$ 8,395.26

Supplies and Uniforms 399.00

\$ 8,794.26

Police Patrol Vehicles

Vehicle Operating Expense 1,496.16

\$ 10,644.79

PUBLIC SAFETY—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Communications System—Telephone \$ 187.80

Hydrant and Water Service 2,000.00

Fire Fighting Force

Personal Service \$ 3,011.25

Laundry and Supplies 4.25

\$ 3,015.50

Fire Engine and Truck Equipment

Equipment Operating Expenses 48.02

\$ 5,251.32

CIVIL DEFENSE

Ground Observer Corps

TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY \$ 218.45

\$ 16,114.56

STREETS

Construction—Alleys

Land Maintenance \$ 10.00

Personal Services \$ 5,271.97

Materials and Supplies 6,499.31

Equipment Operating 2,359.27

\$ 14,130.55

Street Lights

Sidewalks

Maintenance \$ 678.70

Capital Outlay 526.20

\$ 1,204.90

TOTAL SANITATION AND WASTE REMOVAL \$ 18,217.54

WASTE COLLECTION

Personal Services \$ 1,003.50

Equipment Operating 961.71

\$ 1,965.21

Waste Disposal

Care of Dump \$ 1,526.61

Sanitary Fill 184.70

\$ 1,711.01

TOTAL SANITATION & WASTE REMOVAL \$ 3,676.22

HEALTH

Conservation and Improvement of Public Health

Personal Services \$ 360.00

Supplies 12.80

\$ 372.80

TOTAL HEALTH

RECREATION

Outdoor Play Areas and Activities

Summer Program \$ 1,632.89

Municipal Parks

Personal Services \$ 559.25

Supplies 4.21

Repairs to Building and Equipment 9.50

Equipment Operating 181.68

\$ 754.64

TOTAL RECREATION \$ 2,387.53

MISCELLANEOUS

Pension Contributions \$ 31.46

Workmen's Compensation Insurance Premiums 1,263.24

Unclassified 2,226.83

\$ 3,521.53

TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS

DEBT RETIREMENT

Bonds Retired \$ 2,000.00

Interest 2,025.00

\$ 4,025.00

TOTAL DEBT RETIREMENT

MUNICIPAL GARAGE

Purchase of Equipment Operating Supplies \$ 1,545.50

Personal Services 3,100.13

Utilities and Heat 1,004.48

Machinery and Equipment Repairs 2,158.33

Building Repairs 1,161.85

Supplies 1,330.44

Insurance 805.09

\$ 11,105.82

Less Operating Costs Allocated 11,105.82

\$ -0-

Capital Outlay

Equipment \$ 25.00

(25.00)

TOTAL MUNICIPAL GARAGE \$ (25.00)

Cemetery, Perpetual Care and Mausoleum Fund

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1957

ASSETS

Cash \$ 4,945.45

Accounts Receivable \$ 1,873.00

Less Allowance for Uncollectables 1,000.00

\$ 873.00

Taxes Receivable

Real Estate \$ 671.10

Personal Property 17.00

\$ 688.10

Less Allowance for Uncollectables 50.00

Due from Other Fund

Electric Light and Power Plant and Distribution System Fund 3,419.50

Properties

Mausoleum \$ 2,227.78

Equipment 1,978.50

\$ 4,206.28

Less Accumulated Depreciation

\$ 14,082.93

LIABILITIES AND CITY EQUITY

Accounts Payable \$ 15.00

For Expenditures 134.86

Accrued Payroll

City Equity—Excess of Assets over Liabilities \$ 14,377.09

Balance at July 1, 1956 10,497.42

Excess of Expenditures over Revenues for the Year Ended June 30, 1957—Statement B-1 (444.02)

\$ 13,933.07

\$ 14,082.93

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Year Ended June 30, 1957

REVENUES

Sales of Lots, Burial Rights and Conversion to Perpetual Care \$ 983.00

Grave Service and Storage 715.00

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Common-Sense Tax Reform...

A federal law is proposed which, in the words of the Bremerton, Wash., Sun, "would force government spending programs to compete with a tax reduction program for each year's newly-created income. Federal free spenders would have to justify their programs in the face of taxpayers' expectations of promised tax relief."

This law has been given a tremendous amount of support by groups and organizations of almost every kind. It is known as H. R. 6452, and has been introduced by Representative Sadlak of Connecticut. Over a five-year period, it would reduce the top individual income tax rate from its present peak of 91 per cent to 42 per cent, and the corporation rate from 52 per cent to 42 per cent. The rates in all brackets, including the very lowest, would be equitably cut. For instance, the existing base rate of 20 per cent would be lowered to 15 per cent.

The government would not be deprived of needed revenue. Mr. Sadlak has presented extremely well documented studies and tables which show that expected increase in federal income resulting from stimulated economic activity would more than offset losses due to the reduced tax rates.

Finally, the Sadlak bill is definitely not a "rich man's" tax measure. The greatest total of tax relief — 60 per cent — would accrue to people with taxable incomes of \$6,000 a year or less. Only 17 per cent of total tax relief would fall in brackets of \$20,000 or more. To quote the Bremerton Sun again, "Small wonder that Sadlak's bill is called the first common-sense plan for tax reform in nearly 30 years."

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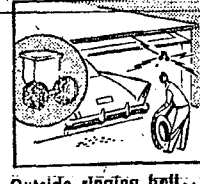
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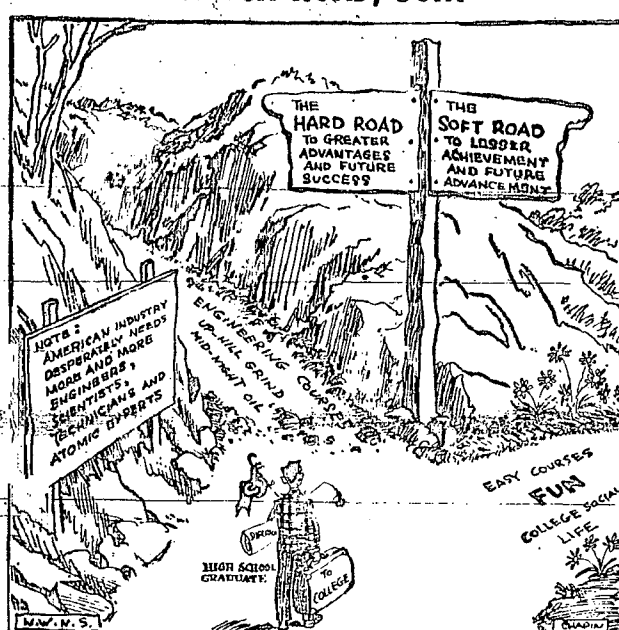
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"Agonizing Reappraisal" Needed...

Writing in Newsweek, Henry Hazlitt says that "There is no economic problem whatever to stopping inflation." But, he goes on, to stop inflation "...would involve not only courage in the monetary field but an 'agonizing reappraisal' of the labor policy of the last 25 years that neither the Republicans nor the Democrats, as a party, have the courage to make."

What has happened is that increases in the cost of labor — that is, in wages, fringe benefits, etc. — have far outrun increases in the productivity of labor. When that happens, business has no choice but to raise prices if it is to keep from going broke. And inflationary labor costs are the result of labor monopolies created by virtue of the unions' freedom from the anti-trust and other laws which apply to everyone else.

Fortune reports that "The appearance of a union of union organizers has caused some embarrassment among A.F.L.-C.I.O. officials." It is known as the Field Representatives Federation, and it wants recognition as a collective-bargaining agent. Officers of the big union are said to be regarding its demands with cold eyes.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

September 20, 1934
Several young Grayling people are planning to enter college this fall, while others are returning to continue their studies. Monday Miss Jayne Keyport left for Ann Arbor to resume her studies at the University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, to begin her sophomore year. Nels Olson is entering Michigan State College at Lansing, leaving the forepart of the week also. Within the next two weeks others will be going. Miss Veronica Lovely returning to Central State Teachers College, Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Georgiana Olson will enter this same institution. Miss Gail Welsh expects to enroll at Olivet College, where also Charles Wylie will be resuming his studies. Mrs. Adam Gierke and son Earl spent the weekend in Manistique visiting her son Frank and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau celebrated their third wedding anniversary Friday night by entertaining about 15 of their friends. Mrs. Grant Thompson and daughter Joan are spending a few days visiting in St. Helen and West Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Roberts and daughters Dorothy and Patricia are spending the week in Chicago attending the World's Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Einer Rasmussen spent Sunday in Grayling on their way home after attending the American Legion convention in

week visiting at Houghton. They were accompanied as far as Newberry by Mrs. Marie Hanson, who will visit her brother John Madson during that time.

Rev. Gilbert Clemens of Afton has been appointed as pastor of the local First Methodist Church. He at one time was stationed at Gaylord. He comes here with splendid recommendations. Besides himself, in his family are his wife and three children, Miss Zoe being of school age and the others younger. Rev. Grabill has been virtually retired. He and Mrs. Grabill have been excellent citizens and we regret their departure. They will return to their home in Davison.

Miss Lillian Swanson, who has charge of Nellie's Tea Room in Lansing, spent the weekend visiting her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross.

Dr. Keyport, of the Michigan Medical Society at its meeting in Battle Creek September 11th, unanimously elected him delegate to the National Association of National Conventions to be held in Atlantic City some time next June. This is a much coveted privilege, and Dr. Keyport is duly appreciative for this honor which came to him unsolicited. He will be a duly accredited representative of the Michigan Medical Society at the national convention.

Mrs. John Brady and daughter Anne have been spending a few days in Detroit and Jackson visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nickless.

Miss Mildred Hanson, who has been doing clerical work at the Sotenson Furniture Store, has accepted a similar position at the Kerry and Hanson offices.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley are leaving today for their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after spending several weeks at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. They intend to stop in Chicago en route to visit the World's Fair.

Misses Virginia and Matilda Engel are leaving for Detroit today, where they hope to find employment and remain indefinitely.

A project has been approved so that soon the local centers are to be cleaned up and beautified, the work to start about October 1st. This project was applied for some time ago by those interested in seeing the cemeteries beauty spots instead of as they are at present. Everyone in general will welcome this.

The republican and democratic county conventions were held here today. The latter elected Axel

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Peterson and Albert Vallad delegates to the state democratic convention in Grand Rapids September 28th, and the republican state convention in Flint on the same date.

46 YEARS AGO
September 21, 1911

Miss McPhee, of Newberry, is a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis and expects to spend the winter here.

David Flagg expects to throw down his tools tonight and start out on a ten days vacation.

Miss Mae Hodge is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Thompson and family at Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Amidon are attending the state fair in Detroit.

The annual election of officers of the "500" club occurred Thursday. The new officers are as follows: Mrs. T. W. Hanson, president; Mrs. Bauman, vice-president; Mrs. Olaf Michelson, secretary and treasurer.

John Rasmussen living at Johannesburg brought in an ear of corn that measured thirteen inches in length.

Miss Laura Palling and sister, Miss Wilda, spent Sunday in Bay City.

Miss Elizabeth Salling returned Monday from New York. Her sister, Miss Marion, who was with her, will remain in Detroit and attend the Thomas training school.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned on Monday to Grayling after spending several weeks with relatives in Newberry. Mr. Lewis met her in St. Ignace and returned with her.

Doctor and Mrs. O. Palmer left last night for the first of a series of recreation and travel trips that are to extend over a period of thirty years.

There are 379 children enrolled in the various grades. In the high school there are 59 students enrolled. The total enrollment is 438.

A fire department has been organized among the boys of the school whose duty is to see that the doors are always open at the

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time of the fire drill. The following are members of the department: Clarence Johnson, captain; Frank Bennett, Walter LaMotte, Donald Herrick, Leon LaMotte, Lewis Burton, Chester McMahon, James Bates and Benton Jorgenson.

Mrs. George Burke returned to her Frederic home last Friday from Seattle, Washington, where she has spent the summer visiting friends.

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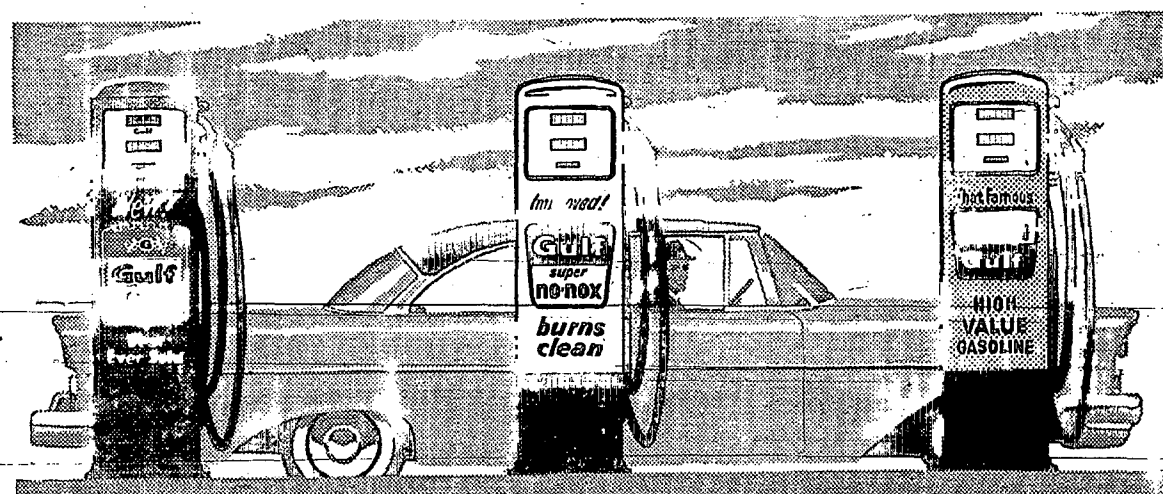
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OREGON WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

In a double ring ceremony Saturday, Aug. 3rd, Miss Dora Louise Roberts became the bride of Carl W. Goshorn, Jr. in an evening service read by Rev. A. C. Grimes at the First Assembly of God Church at Coquille, Ore. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Roberts. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goshorn, Sr. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a ballerina-length gown of white lace over tulle, fashioned with long sleeves. Her flowers were gladioli centered in carnations with stephanotis. The couple will make their home in Neah Bay, Wash., where he is stationed with the Coast Guard.

The bride attended Coquille High School. He is a graduate of Port Orford High School, Port Orford, Ore. He also attended Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiley and daughters Jeanne and Kathy, of Albany, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my good friends and neighbors for their cards and flowers, also the nurses and Dr. Henig, while I was in the hospital.

Mrs. S. Dunham

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SPORTS CORNER

This on That

Big Gil Hodges of the Brooklyn Dodgers recently set a new National League record by blasting the 15th grand-slam home run of his career. . . Mickey Mantle, who last year fell short in his try to beat Babe Ruth's home run record, threatens another Ruth mark this season. In 99 games, Mantle received 114 walks. Ruth's record for walks in one season was 170, in 1933. . . Dick Kazmaier, former Princeton All-American, has been named administrative assistant to the dean of Harvard Business School. . . Joe Black, a key man in the Brooklyn Dodgers' 1952 pennant race, was signed as a free agent by the Washington Senators. . . Mexican heavyweight boxer Cebal Fernandez also excels at swimming and soccer. . . Michigan State beat Albion and Olivet in the Spartans' first track meet in 1888. . . Carl E. Erickson, former Boston University football star, is now athletic director at Kent State University in Ohio. . . Sometimes nobody wins the contest. Such was the case in a Louisville, Ky. tag-team wrestling event when the referee disqualified four wrestlers for what he termed "roughness."

SETS SWIM MARK. . . Conqueror of many channels, Florence Chadwick, 36, of San Diego, swam Bristol Channel from Weston-Super-Mare to Penarth, England, in 6 hrs., 7 min., beating Tarry Temme's record of 7 hrs., 5 min.

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BITS O' TALK

Don Feldhauser, Jim Wakeley, Marion Fox, Clarence Parrish, and Bob Bateson of Bay City, returned Friday night from several days of fishing at Trout Lake, Canada. Mrs. Marie Hall and son Vernon of Bay City are visiting the Bernard Halls this week.

Mrs. Estelle Greenay of Pinconning arrived to visit her sister Mrs. Theodore Vianaw this week. Wesley Davis, son of Mrs. Virginia Davis of Chattanooga, Tenn., and former Grayling resident, recently joined the U. S. Navy and is stationed in Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall left for Big Bay party Thursday-morning to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter and to do some fishing.

Mrs. Florence MacDonald of Mac's Island spent a couple of days as guest of Mrs. Clara Strope. Mrs. Rittel Orr, who had been visiting with Mrs. Strope, accompanied Mrs. A. L. Litchfield as far as Bay City Thursday morning. Mrs. Litchfield returned to her home in Detroit after spending the summer at Lake Margrethe.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sorenson and daughter Marcia spent Tuesday in Lansing on business. Mrs. Robert Hayes was hostess to her bridge club on Saturday. Mrs. B. E. Henig held high score and Mrs. J. F. Cook second high. Mrs. A. J. Sorenson received the consolation prize and Mrs. Ella Wilcox the gallop prize. Mrs. G. R. Keyport was a guest. Mrs. William Joseph was a guest of the club at Mrs. Henig's home the previous week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitchen of Wayne spent a few days last week visiting their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Myers, Jr., and family of Inkster spent a week here recently with his mother, Mrs. Pete Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lash, Mrs. Pete Myers, Mrs. J. F. Cook, King spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright at Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. James Bond left for Mt. Pleasant Monday, he to resume his senior year at Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hendrickson of Alpena visited his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. B. See of Chicago visited the family for ten days recently, the Clare Madsons. While here a road was built into the property the Sees own just above Burton's on the Audubon and the foundation for a house are being started this week. Mr. See will retire from his position at the Post Office in Chicago in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welsh and son Tommy spent the weekend in Vassar with her mother, Mrs. James DuBois, and brothers and sister.

Mrs. Emery Behow and children Emory Ann, Sally and Dick, visited their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leads DuBois in Vassar over the weekend. On Sunday they were all guests for dinner with Mrs. James DuBois, along with the Tom Welshes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hayes returned to Grayling Sunday from Ann Arbor where Mr. Hayes spent five weeks in the hospital. His friends hope for his complete recovery and many good wishes.

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Pictured above is Mrs. Garland Gauthier, the former Miss Barbara Ann Sian whose marriage took place August 31st at the Lovell Chapel. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sian, the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gauthier, both of Lovell.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Rev. R. C. Puffer, pastor at Michelson Memorial, is conducting the Morning Devotions on Radio Station WHGR this week. At 7:15 a. m., Monday through Saturday, Rev. Puffer is bringing a series of messages on the theme, "The Whole Gospel for the Whole Man for the Entire World."

Dr. Joseph Edwards, Area Director of Evangelism, was speaker at a Monday evening meeting of the Morning Devotions on Radio Station WHGR this week. At 7:15 a. m., Monday through Saturday, Rev. Puffer is bringing a series of messages on the theme, "The Whole Gospel for the Whole Man for the Entire World."

The Youth Fellowship groups begin their meetings this coming Sunday, with the Intermediates meeting at 6:00 p. m. and the Seniors at 7:00 p. m.

Like Margrothe Home Extension Group

The Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group had their first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Allen. As there was no lesson, a game was played. Brides were won by Mrs. Harry Young and Mrs. John McMillan. The next meeting will be held Oct. 7th at Mrs. Arthur Crouch's. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Paul Dosch was a guest. Mrs. Richard Lovely.

Home Extension News

The newly organized Home Extension group chose the name "Lucky Ford" (combining the names of Horseshoe and Bradford Lakes) when they met at Mrs. Marius Rogalle's home at Horseshoe Lake on the 10th. There were nine ladies present and officers were elected for the coming year. Chairman, Mrs. C. E. Rogalle, Vice chairman, Mrs. Kenneth Reed, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Midkiff, Leaders, Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mrs. George Worthey. Recreation, Mrs. Sylvester Lingeman, Flower fund, Mrs. Max Eckardt. September 18 all groups meet in Grayling for a lesson on Frozen foods. Next group meeting will be October 2, at Mrs. Charles Beach's at Bradford Lake. 8:00 p. m. Ladies wishing to join are welcome. Meetings are the first Wednesday in the month.

D. Worthey, reporter

Mercy Hospital News

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Betty Miller, Minnie Babbitt, Kristy Lynne Baker, Julia Doroh, Ada Hemmington, Helen Jankovick, Alvin Moore, Daniel Owen, Anna Parsons, Thomas Stanell, Emma Stillwagon and Lucille Thompson of Grayling; Bernice Young, Luren Mead, Bertha Price and Mary Plank of Roscommon; Edgar Caldwell and Benjamin Shotwell of Houghton Lake.

Archie Shingler of St. Helen; David Tucker of Prudenville; Edith Agren of Lewiston; Charles Anderson of Lake City; John Anderson of Jackson; Richard Anderson of Cleveland, Ohio; Nancy McKinney of Scottsbluff, Nebr.; Joseph Ryder of Modesto, Calif.; Gertrude Sidwell of Detroit; and Emily Thornburg of Kalkaska. Mr. and Mrs. James Felling had a son born September 5. He is Douglas Richard, who weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Felling of Gaylord and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thompson are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Art F. Clough are the parents of a son born September 13. He is named Arthur Edward and weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Edward LaDuc of West Branch are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Goss are the parents of a daughter, Julie Kay, born September 12. She weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and her grandmother is Mrs. Oscar Goss. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald SanCarter had a son born September 14th. He is named Michael Duff, and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. at birth. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yoder and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd SanCarter are his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carey of Roscommon had twins, a boy and girl, born September 14.

Our Weather

(Courtesy Fish Hatchery)

September		
10	68	49
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(Courtesy George Schaible)

September		
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AT YOUR BLACK & WHITE

COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN 1b. 89c

Dill Pickles	2 qts. 49c	CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP 5 cans 49c
Peaches	2 lg. cans 49c	DROMEDARY CAKE MIXES 2 for 49c
Tomatoes	4 cans 49c	
Peas	4 cans 49c	
Corn	4 cans 49c	
Dog Food	6 cans 49c	
Tea Bags	48's 49c	
Baby Food	5 for 49c	

Sugar FINE GRANULATED 5 lbs. 49c

BANQUET Complete DINNERS 49c each	GRADE "A" SMALL Fresh EGGS 39c doz.
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Tokay Grapes 2 lb. 25c

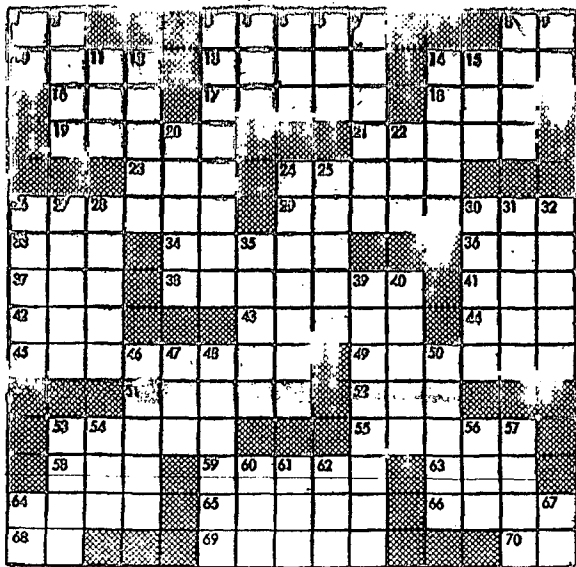
HALE HAVEN OR ELBERTA PEACHES \$1.95 1/2 bu.	ALEXANDER OR WEALTHY APPLES 3 lbs. 25c \$1.29 1/2 bu.
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Green Corn (WHILE SUPPLY LASTS) DOZ. 25c

TOMATOES HALF BUSHEL 99c

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

IN CHANCERY

Howard B. Santure and Cecil E. Santure, Husband and Wife

Plaintiffs

vs.

Edward Smith, William H. Gratiwick and Robert A. Fryer, Doing Business under the firm name of Smith, Gratiwick & Co., Henry P. Smith, Gratiwick, Smith & Fryer, Jumbo Co., Joseph Kengle and Elizabeth M. Kengle or their unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees and Assigns.

Defendants

ORDER FOR APPEARANCE

At a session of said Court held at the Court House in the City of Grayling, in said Circuit, on the 6th day of August, 1957.

Present: Hon. John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in said cause, and the affidavit of Charles E. Moore attached thereto, from which it satisfactorily appears to the court that the defendants above named, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are proper and necessary parties defendant in said cause, and

It further appearing that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known, whether said defendants are living or dead, or where they are living or dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living or where they may reside, and further, that the present whereabouts of said defendants are unknown and that the names of the persons included as defendants therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, is unknown and cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry.

On motion of Charles E. Moore attorney for plaintiffs, IT IS ORDERED that said defendants or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and that within forty days plaintiffs cause a copy of this order to be published in the Crawford County Avalanche, newspaper printed, published and circulated in said County, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer
Circuit Judge

Countersigned,
Leo E. Lovely
Clerk of the Court

TAKE NOTICE, that this suit in law made, involves and brought to quiet title to the following described lands situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: The W 1/4 of NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 16, Town 27 North, Range 3 West, SUBJECT TO existing rights of way and highway easements.

Charles E. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiffs
Grayling, Michigan
22-29-5-12-19-26

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Decker, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on August 28, 1957.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the petition of Charles W. Decker the administrator of said estate, praying that his final account be approved and that the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, will be heard at the Probate Court on September 25, 1957, at 2 p. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered mail, return receipt demanded, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing, or by personal service at least five (5) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate

A true copy:
Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate 5-12-19

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 3rd day of September, A. D. 1957.

Present: Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ella M. Bigham, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said Court, and that the legal heir of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudged and determined.

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims in writing and under oath as provided by statute, to said Court at the Probate Office, and to serve a copy thereof either by registered mail or by personal service upon Mrs. Emma Daly, the fiduciary of said estate whose address is 704 Maple St., Grayling, Michigan on or before the 8th day of November, A. D. 1957, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased, and for the adjudication and determination of the heirs at law of said deceased at the time of his death entitled to inherit the estate of which the deceased died seized.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Beulah Neafie
Judge of Probate

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As per usual after a couple of successful outings the boys begin planning another with hopes of it being a bigger and better outing than the previous one. Which in these cases have proven that planning and enthusiasm to make each trip better than the previous one has been proven in these trips.

The 10th day of August Dale Redman (Explorer Advisor) and Scout Ben Redman and Explorers Paul Bratton, Mitch Thompson and Ben Pratt with one large tent, one boat and motor plus some of the cooking equipment and the boys' packs left Frederic for an unknown camp site about 24 miles north of Thessalon, Ont. to set up camp on Tunnel Lake. It was just a trail road on the map crossing a couple of small rivers which we figured could be used for a source of drinking water. The lake was noted for Northern Pike. The camp was to be set up and ready for the remainder of the Scouts and Explorers that were to leave Frederic, Aug. 13.

Then about 6:30 a. m. Aug. 13, Present, Honorable Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Ella M. Bigham, Deceased. It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited, and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, and before said Court, and that the legal heir of said deceased entitled to inherit the estate of which said deceased died seized should be adjudged and determined.

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Chamber of Commerce Minutes

August 28, 1957.

Members present: Strong, Wolff, Bond, Hines, Gratiwick, Hoffman, Joseph.

Members absent: Williamson.

Meeting opened by President Post at 4:45 P. M.

Motion by Strong and seconded by Wolff that the minutes be accepted as read.

Bills discussed.

Motion by Wolff and seconded by Bond that a check be drawn for \$70 to cover the cost of printing race horse cards and the \$500 that is to be sent to Oscoda.

The Crawford County Chamber of Commerce statement for mailing of \$21.06 is to be deducted from the balance of \$430.

Motion by Wolff and seconded by Strong that a check be drawn to Oscoda Chamber of Commerce for the amount of \$408.94 to cover the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce share of the Michigan Canoe Marathon for 1957.

Treasurers report read.

Motion by Strong and seconded by Hines that the report be accepted as read.

Discussion of raise of membership dues. It was determined by the board that such a raise can be caused only by a vote of the membership. This proposed raise will be discussed at the September 11th, General Meeting to be held at 8:00 P. M. in the school.

Motion by Hines and seconded by Carlson that the General Meeting be a good discussion meeting and that there be no formal speaker.

Ayes: All.

Discussion of winter sports folders to be printed by chamber funds and repaid later.

Motion by Joseph and seconded by Carlson that the Chamber finance the printing and to supply the money needed for area support to East Michigan Tourist Association Winter Council.

Motion by Bond and seconded by Hines that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 P. M.

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Student subscriptions to the Avalanche are \$2.00 for the nine-month period.
Mr. and Mrs. Walt Benson and four daughters of Cadillac visited the Eugene Papendicks, Sunday before last.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin of Grayling and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corwin and little son, Eugene II, of Flint, made a trip up to the Straits recently. They saw the new bridge and went into the U. P. for further sightseeing. The weather was perfect.

Mrs. Biner Rasmussen, daughter, Karen, and Mrs. Wilfred Laurant were in Saginaw Monday of last week. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Rasmussen's daughter and family, the Nels Krens.
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant enjoyed a visit Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Starlett of Detroit. Mrs. Laurant asked in several friends for coffee and to meet the Starletts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morley and Miss Josephine Mercurio returned recently from a trip out West. They have been away since the middle of June. They saw Mt. Ranier and many other interesting places, then headed east to Massachusetts visiting many towns there. They also spent some time with Mr. Morley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony DiFlorio, at N. Attleboro, Mass.

Mrs. Gail Davenport and daughter, Gay Elizabeth have moved to Grand Rapids to make their home. Mrs. Davenport has accepted a position there.
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L. Don Williams left September 8th from Willow Run Airport after spending two weeks at his parents', the Fure Williams', summer home at Lake Margrethe and at his home in Detroit. Don is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va., as an instructor in the Engineer Corps.

Miss Sue and brother, Bob Williams returned to their home in St. Louis, Mo., after vacationing at their parents', the R. N. Williams, Lake Margrethe home. Miss Sue will attend Missouri University at Columbia, this fall.

Mrs. John Kabot and daughter, Barbara, who finished her internship at Saginaw General Hospital, graduating as a laboratory technician, and her friend, Gracie Doyle, visited Mrs. Kabot's sister, Mrs. Charles Hempel of the Grayling Hotel recently. Miss Paula Mallick, Mrs. Hempel's niece, visited over Labor Day week end with her fiancé Dale Johnson, announce wedding plans for the near future. All are from Bay City.

Mrs. William Smith and son, Gray of Bay City, who have been spending the past month with sister, Mrs. Minnie Lynch, returned home Tuesday of last week.
On September 8th the Mitchell Memorial church school staff entertained with a pre-wedding dinner and evening party in honor of Ronald Larson. A gift from the group was presented to him by Rev. R. C. Puffer. Mr. Larson teaches the second grade class of boys.

Visiting—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley for a few days last week were the Lattans' niece, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Welch of Seattle, Wash.
While Gene Papendick and Clarence were spending Labor Day week on a fishing trip at Chapleau, Canada, Mrs. Papendick and Mrs. Roberts drove to Timmins, Ontario, by way of the Soo, and back through Sarnia, enjoying several days to make the trip.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Ella Wilcox accompanied Miss Nancy Wilcox to Saginaw, Sept. 7, where they attended the wedding of Nancy's cousin, Miss Halie Watson, on Saturday, last returned home the next day.
Let L. Dale and Mrs. Burns and children, Jimmy and Johnny of Pocomet, Mass., arrived Monday of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burns, until Sunday.

Mrs. Leigh Litchfield was hostess to a few friends for luncheon at Hidden Valley on Tuesday of last week.
Mrs. Chris Jensen who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Whitney in Dearborn, is spending a few weeks in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luter returned to Mt. Pleasant Friday evening after spending six weeks with her parents, the Robert Stronges, he for his final semester at C.M.C., she to resume her work in the audio-visual aids department at the college.

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Sunday, where he entered his freshman year at Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ridley left for a month for Santa Ana, California, to spend until the first of the year with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Best.

Frank Bond and Robert Bovee attended an M. E. A. meeting in Grayling on Monday evening, September 9th.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schriener from Saturday until Tuesday of last week were Charles Wood and his two brothers, the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth of West Dearborn. During their visit they, the Schrieners, the Williams Christensons and the Frank Servens took a trip to the Straits bridge, and another day a boat trip on the Ausable, ending up with a barbecue supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Schriener.

Mrs. Roger Schroeder of Roscommon, whose husband is a grandson of Mrs. Laura McLeod, is the new receptionist at the Best Archery Company, replacing Mrs. Derek McEvers.

Mrs. Minnie Babbitt had the misfortune to hurt her knee last week and break her leg, requiring her to stay in the hospital.
Mrs. Howard Bunker entertained members of the Birthday Club September 6, with Mrs. Russell Carlson being the one whose birthday was remembered. There were six ladies present for the afternoon. Mrs. Carlson received a birthday remembrance from the hosts.

The Harold Hatfields, senior and junior, recently enjoyed a fishing trip at Trout Lake, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tinker were in Traverse City last week to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tinker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mikesell and daughter, Mickey, spent Sunday in Mt. Pleasant to celebrate the first wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Klein. They enrolled Mickey as a freshman in Central Michigan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Layman of Detroit arrived Tuesday of last week to visit the Walter Hemmingsons for ten days.

American Express money orders now on sale at Western Union.

Long daughter, Claudette and Miss Martha Stillwagon spent week end before last in Detroit visiting the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hayes have moved into the Richard Wakeley home on the Wakeley Bridge Road. They spent last winter near Higgins Lake.

The Robert J. Hartwigs have returned to their home in Flint after spending the summer months here.
Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow returned Sunday before last from several days spent in Traverse City, Muskegon, Grand Rapids, Jackson, Lansing, Flint and Saginaw. They were met in Saginaw by their children, Jim, Sue, Connie, Sharon, Nora and Joe and the whole family took in the Saginaw Fair.

Mrs. Jane Baker and daughter, Claudia of Howell, and Mrs. Bob Reid of Grand Rapids were overnight guests at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton recently. The Reids were on their way north on vacation.

Jim LaGrow and Paul Berry visited friend in East Lansing for a couple of days last week.

D. Dr. Ralph Hoffmann on Ionia Street will be closed from Wednesday, September 18 until the end of the month for vacation. The office will reopen on Monday, September 20.

E. L. Sparks flew into Traverse City airport Saturday morning from New Hampton, Iowa, to spend a few days with his wife at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks left Wednesday morning for Chicago and then back home to Iowa, where they will winter.

Sparks has been here for the summer. Visiting her last week for a few days were her son, Jack, of Dallas, Tex., and friend Ed Kinnings of Dallas. They had been to a Chrysler Corp. meeting in Detroit. Mrs. Sparks and Mrs. Helen Rother drove the young couple to Traverse City airport Friday where they took a plane for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Luckstedt, daughter, Georgia, and Miss Judy Weaver drove to Ann Arbor Saturday to take the Luckstedt's son, Orin back for his sophomore year at the University of Michigan. Erin was given a renewal of his Regents Award scholarship for the fall semester. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholastic marks. The Luckstedts continued on to Fair Oak, Pa. and Centerline for the week end, to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Biner Rasmussen, daughter, Mrs. Don Orr and friend Mrs. Wilfred Laurant, of Traverse City, left Friday for Marquette, where they were joined by Mr. Rasmussen.

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sen to go on to Atlantic City, New Jersey, to attend the American Legion National Convention on Sunday. Miss Karen Rasmussen who has been spending the past two weeks with her mother in Grayling, left Saturday for Kalamazoo, to resume her studies at Western Michigan University.

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George E. Granger, Jr., of Angola, Ind., joined his family at the home of her parents, the Leonard Jensens, Sunday before last, after spending six weeks in active training at Kalamazoo, Ind. The Grangers and children, Dickie and George, left Tuesday of last week for Pickford in the U. P., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reich until Sunday. Their daughter, Laurie, remained with her grandparents.

FETED WITH BRIDAL SHOWER
Miss Mary Jane Wakeley was the guest in whose honor two bridal showers were given last week. The first was a linen shower given at the home of Mrs. George Griffin on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Raymond Slusser, Mrs. Walter Mikesell and Miss Mickey Mikesell were hostesses to the 24 ladies present. They were assisted by Miss Elizabeth Anderson. After Miss Mary Jane opened her gifts, in which she was attended by Mickey Mikesell, a dessert luncheon was enjoyed by all.

A miscellaneous shower was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Glen Fenton, with Mrs. Ted Thompson, Mrs. Carl Richardson and Mrs. Tom Robertson as hostesses. A pink and white decoration scheme was carried out in the decorations for the party. The gift table was centered with a bride doll.

The 26 ladies present, matrons and misses both, enjoyed an evening of bingo, in which prizes won were turned over to the bride-to-be. Miss Wakeley was assisted in opening her many lovely gifts by Miss Karen Rasmussen, Miss Penny Hull and Miss Mickey Mikesell.

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, tea, coffee, nuts and mints were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson and Mrs. J. L. Martin poured.

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PINK AND BLUE SHOWER HELD
Mrs. Wilfred Laurant was honored with a pink and blue shower last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Dan Babbitt. The party took the form of a one o'clock luncheon with Mrs. Ted Stephan as cohostess. Turkey a la king was served the 20 some guests, with salads, red and white ice cream and a cake in cradle shape made and decorated by Mr. Stephan. Afterwards the guests of honor honored her many lovely gifts.

Canvass County Avalanche
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By JIM BOURRIE

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"Sold!" replied the driver.
He knew a good deal when he heard it... and took advantage of it. We are in the second week of the nation-wide "Food Store Spectacular" and think we have some real good buys for you.
If you have a youngster in school, or know one, I'd suggest you get the colorful World Globe and Wall Maps being offered by Chicken of the Sea Tuna Co.
These World Globes give the children a bird's eye view of the many interesting and exciting places surrounding us. They can be purchased for one dollar and two Chicken of the Sea Tuna labels. The giant 4' color wall maps are 25c each and 1 label.
The tuna is stocked on the shelves so that you can take advantage of this value and make someone happy. Chicken of the Sea Tuna is tops for quality.
Another item being featured is Sunshine Hydrox Cookies. These round sandwich-type chocolate cookies have a creamy filling. We get them fresh each week and the customer comments have always been of the best. The kiddies love 'em.
Come on in this week and take advantage of these and other spectacular deals we have waiting for you at our store.
We've written a note on Autumn Colors for next week... see you!
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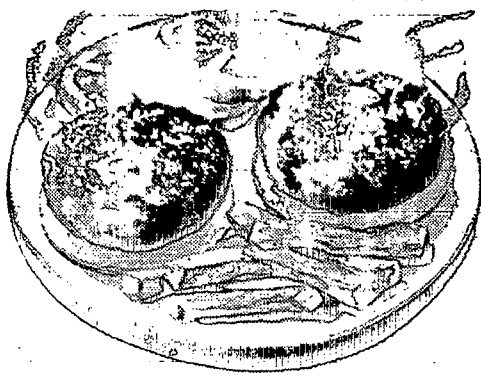
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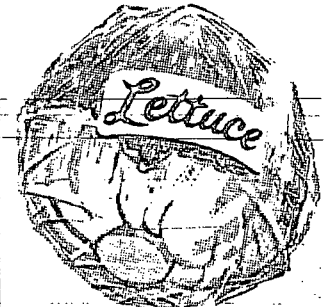
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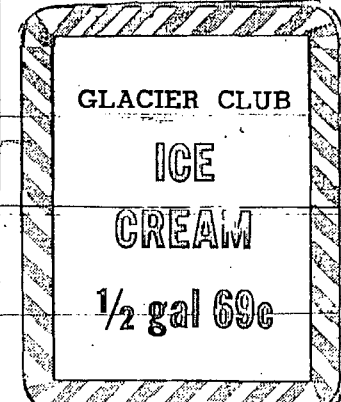
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CORNBERS - STRAINED Baby Food 6 Jars 59¢

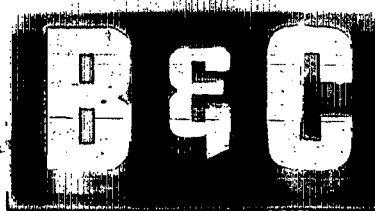
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Flower Gardens About The County

By Polly Milkenoll
I wonder how many people in Grayling are aware that there is a small plot of ground right smack in the middle of one of the business blocks which is like an oasis of quiet and charm in contrast to the pavement and bustle which are within only a few feet of it? This garden does not conform to the idea that Bob Hayes and I are trying to promote; namely, to present an appearance of pride to all who visit our county, an appearance of pride and welcome which either stops the passerby and arouses his curiosity about a town which takes such pride in itself, or makes him file it away in his memory as one of the places he will certainly come back to another day.

This garden does not conform, and yet it is the idea behind it which conforms exactly. It is the extra something, effort certainly, artistic talent, perhaps, definitely pride in one's location, which proclaims the town's opinion of itself louder than any billboard could do.

This garden does not conform to that idea simply because it cannot be seen by everyone. It is located at the rear of the Grayling Agency office. The layout is extremely simple, roughly a fifteen by twenty-five foot carpet of immaculate lawn. At the far end of it are three or four cedar trees, placed along one side. A border of solid purple petunias runs around the lawn. All this makes a sort of frame for the huge trellis of Heavenly Blue morning glories which balance the cedars on the opposite side of the garden. The whole area makes an unusual picture because of its simplicity and the choice of colors used in it. But think what a picture of coolness it provides on one of our hot summer days. And when summer has gone and the flowers are cut down by frost, the cedars remain evergreen when everything else has turned into the brown of winter sleep.

LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling held its regular business meeting Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the Legion Hall. Twelve members were present.

Treasurer Ann Smith was installed in her new office by past president Beryl Moore.

Auditing Committee Chairman Edwina LaChapelle gave a report for the year. On the committee with Mrs. LaChapelle were Mrs. Robert Sorenson and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Secretary Mrs. Leo Jorgenson gave her report on the Sports Car Banquet. President Mrs. Larry Balch gave a report on the convention at Grand Rapids. The president and secretary will go to Lansing for the fall conference October 11 and 12, where they will attend one day of school.

The next meeting will be a social meeting Tuesday, September 24th.

M. M. Balch, publicity

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

Sept. 18 - Branch business meeting 8 p. m. at R. L. D. S. Church.

Sept. 18 - Mary Ruth Circle at Mrs. George Worthey's, Horse-shoe Lake.

Sept. 19 - Mt. Hope family night. 6 P. M.

Sept. 19 - Opening meeting Hospital Aid-Nurses' Home. 1:30 P. M.

Sept. 19 - 20 - Ladies National League Convention at American Legion Hall. 1 p. m. on Thursday; 9:00 a. m. Friday.

Sept. 23 - First P-T-A meeting and teachers' reception, Monday at 8 p. m. in the new gym.

Sept. 26 - Regular meeting of Rebekahs. 8:00 p. m. American Legion Hall. Note: There will be no visitation at this time.

Sept. 27 & 28 - Rummage sale, Masonic Temple. Bring dishes, clothing, furniture, etc. to Hall Thursday afternoon or evening. Call 2977 for pickup.

Sept. 28 - Mt. Hope Lutheran Women's Guild rummage sale. At Grange Hall from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Oct. 2nd - O.E.S. meeting. Election of officers.

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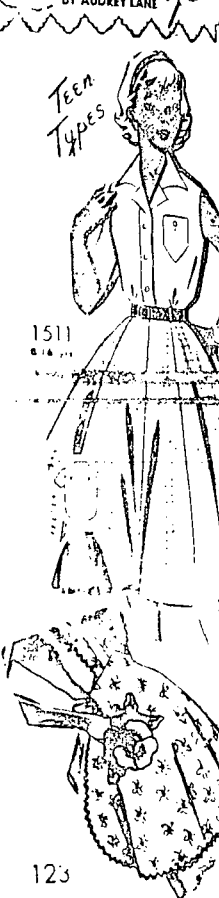
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